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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Marian Central
4 Catholic High School volleyball team, the Hurricanes, on
5 winning the 2015 Illinois High School Association Class 3A
6 State Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, After defeating Mascoutah in the semi-final, the
8 Hurricanes faced Joliet Catholic in the championship game at
9 Redbird Arena on the campus of Illinois State University in
10 Bloomington; after being down one game, the Hurricanes showed
11 the resilience that had defined their season and came back to
12 win the next 2 games 25-18 and 25-12 to win the championship;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, The Hurricane's title victory capped off an
15 amazing 39 and 3 season, which included a 9-2 record in 3 game
16 matches; and

17 WHEREAS, This is the first State championship for the
18 Hurricanes; and

19 WHEREAS, The Hurricanes are coached by Elyse Slezak and
20 Laura Watling; the players are Grace Biell, Norah Cetera,
21 Rachel Giustino, Lauren Hanlon, Emily Hendle, Alex Kaufmann,

1 Brenna Koch, Sydney Nemtuda, Rachel Noonan, Emily Radecki,
2 Gabbie Rohde, Meghan Schwallie, Lexi Weck, and McKayla Wuensch;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, The Hurricanes were not only able to show
5 excellence on the court, but also in the classroom by achieving
6 a 3.9 grade point average while competing at the highest
7 athletic level in the State; and

8 WHEREAS, The Hurricanes are an example of hard work,
9 integrity, and perseverance to the people of the State of
10 Illinois; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
13 congratulate the Marian Central Catholic High School
14 volleyball team, the Hurricanes, on winning the 2015 Illinois
15 High School Association Class 3A State Championship, and we
16 wish them continued success in the future; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the Hurricanes as a symbol of our esteem and
19 respect.